**Disease-Specific Organizations and Advocacy Groups That Fund Stem Cell Research**

**Alliance for Aging Research**  This citizen advocacy organization works to improve the health and independence of Americans as they age.

**ALS Association (ALSA)**  Dedicated to the fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease), ALSA offers this primer on stem cells.

**American Cancer Society**  offers information on stem cell transplantation.

**Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation**  funds research on treatments for central nervous system disorders and works to improve the lives of people with disabilities through a grants program, paralysis resource center, and advocacy efforts.

**Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research**  advocates the advancement of breakthrough research and technologies in regenerative medicine, including stem cell research and somatic cell nuclear transfer.

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**  Using stem cells to restore normal blood sugar, plus information on recent research and policy.

**Lymphoma Information Network**  A page on bone marrow and stem cell transplants.

**March of Dimes**  This link discusses umbilical cord blood and stem cells.

**Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research**  This link discusses the importance of public funding of stem cell research.